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THE WEATHER
For this section—Cloudy today; fair tomorrow; little temperature change.

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TO BLOCKADE HOLLAND

Berlin Advices Contain Threats of Retaliation for Allied Ship Seizures.

Zurich, March 21.—Holland must expect that submarines will blockade all her ports as a result of the taking over of Dutch ships by the allies and America, it was officially stated in Berlin today.

The Netherlands must be compelled to bear all consequences of her decision, the Berlin advices said.

London, March 21.—The commandeering of Dutch shipping in British and American ports, as a result of the failure of the Dutch government to enter into a commercial agreement with the allies, menaces the security of the present cabinet at The Hague, according to a report from Copenhagen.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is reported to be greatly disturbed over the predicament in which her country finds itself.

Adopt Resolutions.

The congregation and Asbury Bible Class of Trinity Methodist Church of this city have adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the law of Virginia requires that on Sundays all places of business shall close save only the drug stores and that only for the sale of drugs,

And, whereas, the Judge of our Corporation Court has exercised his prerogative in ordering the city police to see that said law shall be literally complied with,

And, whereas, we learn a movement is on foot in Alexandria to bring this order of the court into contempt by ignoring said law,

And, whereas, we believe that by keeping silent on this vital question we shall be in danger of the "Open Sunday" as illustrated in Washington city;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we shall put Christian influence as citizens behind Judge Barley in his effort to carry out what he conceives to be his plain duty to our State.

Resolved again, That we proclaim against the use of undue pressure on the part of those interested, to keep the officers of the law from doing their duty impartially;

Resolved further, That we believe that a little careful thought will be able to discover some legal way of providing places of comfort and refreshments for our surplus population on the Lord's Day since the Red Cross is already leading the way to a solution of the same.

HOW GERMAN MIND WORKS.

France Asked to Pay for Enemy Property Damaged in Raid.

Paris, March 21.—During the recent German aerial attack on Paris one of the enemy aviators dropped a bomb which struck and damaged the Embassy building of one of the Central Powers. Two days later the caretaker of the building requested the legation of the neutral Power representing the enemy country to present a bill to the French Government for damages done to the building.

France is asked to pay $900 for destruction by the enemy of his own property.

SOLDIERS CAN'T VOTE.

With All Soon on Firing Line, Task of Registering Ballots Would be Impossible.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—A formal recommendation against any attempt to record the soldier vote in France for elections held during the war has been prepared by the War Department. After an assessment of the opinions of General Pershing and his staff, and of department officials on this side, it was learned last night the department has determined that no practical method of taking the votes of members of the expeditionary forces can be devised.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Large rockfish, medium rockfish, large white perch, large yellow perch, roe shad, buck shad, Potomac bass, Spanish mackerel, Potomac herring, Norfolk oysters, cherrystone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

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Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Irene V. Gillum.

E. C. GILLUM.

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GETS NINETY-SIX PINTS

Prohibition Inspector Payne Captures a Negro on a Night Train With a Large Supply of Liquor.

Prohibition Inspector Payne brought another violator of the Virginia prohibition law into the Police Court this morning in the shape of Frank Miller, a negro. Mr. Payne stated that he saw the darkey place the liquor, which was in three boxes and two satchels, upon a Chesapeake and Ohio train at the union station in Washington about 10:30 o'clock last night. As the train neared this city the negro approached the conductor, according to Mr. Payne, and asked to be put off here, as the Prohibition inspector was aboard. The latter soon took the negro in custody, together with his baggage in which was secreted ninety-six bottles of whisky.

Miller, upon being asked by the court if he had anything to say in his defense, replied in the conventional words of others who have recently been caught: "The liquor doesn't belong to me." The court, however, was satisfied it was in his possession, and held him for the action of the grand jury.

It may be stated that most of the violators of the prohibition law during the past few days are negroes. It is not to be supposed that they are in a position to spend about one hundred dollars or more in suit cases and bottled whisky. They are undoubtedly the agents of white persons who pay them for taking the risk of transportation.

Ervin Brown, colored, was brought before the court to answer the charge of assaulting Elizabeth Wilson, colored. He was fined $10.

John Irvin, charged with being drunk, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

ALLIED STATEMENT FIRM.

Has Full Approval of Japan and United States Governments.

Paris, March 21.—In official circles here it was pointed out this week that the declaration issued in connection with last week's interallied conference in London concerns merely European territorial questions and hence it was logical that the United States and Japan although fully informed and in entire sympathy with the statements made, should not have taken formal part in the issuance of the declaration. A competent authority said:

"The declaration fully expresses the democratic principles formulated in President Wilson's messages, notably as regards the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves. It marks the will of the allies that peace shall not be founded on any basis other than respect for the right. It deals out justice to the hypocritical procedure of Germany, which makes a pretense of conforming to American ideals.

"The declaration is unmistakably vigorous as regards the Brest-Litovsk peace agreement, condemning it as null and void and refusing recognition of any similar treaties which may follow, as, for instance, with Rumania. It emphasizes the point that the central powers are determined to dismember Poland, while the allies give Poland the assurance and their victory means her liberation, the restoration of her independence.

"The declaration denounces clearly and categorically the Bolshevik blunder in putting faith in Germany's words concerning peace without annexations or indemnities. It shows that the allies regard the Russian people as friends, drawing a distinction between the people and the Bolsheviki and that they firmly intend to save Russia in spite of herself."

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.

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The Virginia Lunch Room.

The Virginia Lunch Room, at 403 King street, which has been closed for extensive repairs, will be open for business again in a few days.

JAMES PRIOVOLOS,
Proprietor.

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Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Ollie M. Weaver, aged 24, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Harris, 122 North Fayette street, this city. The body will be sent to Culpeper, Va., this afternoon for burial.

Private Carl T. Sullivan, who has been stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, and later transferred to the Thirty-fifth Engineers' Corps at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, is visiting his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.

Aviator Leonard Bonney has been giving several persons the pleasure of a trip through the upper regions in the new hdroaeroplane, recently turned out at the factory of the Briggs Aeroplane Company of this city. Yesterday Mr. B. W. Morse, vice president of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation; Mrs. B. W. Morse, Miss Anna E Morse, of Bath, Me., sister of Mr. Morse; also Lieut. Melville E. Church, U. S. R., were among the passengers Mr. Bonney took up with him, only one accompanying him on a trip, however. All expressed themselves as delighted with their noval experience.

Mrs Theresa Fannon Maulding, wife of Dr. James E. Maulding, died at noon yesterday at the residence of her son Harry J. Maulding, 1150 Morse street, Washington, D. C., after a short illness. Her husband, Dr. Maulding, for years past has been connected with the War, State and Navy Department and only a few months ago was transferred to duty in France where he now is. The deceased was Miss Fannon, a native of Alexandria, the youngest sister of Thos. J. Fannon and Mrs. James Roche, both of this city. The funeral will be held from Holy Name church where a requiem mass will be said at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Washington.

GERMANY'S EYES OPENING.

Chancellor Warns Against Delusion That Peace has Been Won.

Germany should not indulge in delusions that world peace has been accomplished yet, Count von Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, declared in concluding his speech in the Reichstag Wednesday on the peace treaty with Russia. He added:

"There is not the slightest inclination yet perceptible among the entente States to terminate this terrible war. We, however, shall not lose faith. We are prepared and everything is ready. Further heavy sacrifices may come, but I am confident in our just cause, our incomparable army, its heroic leaders and the steadfast nation. Responsibility for further bloodshed will fall on the heads of those desiring its continuance."

Grand Theater Saturday.

Scenes of dramatic intensity abound in "Their Compact," Metro's Super-Feature starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, which will be seen at the Grand Theater Saturday. One of the closing tableaux, in which Horton, the mining camp's evil spirit succumbs to a tragic death in the desert, is one of the most powerful ever screened. As a sort of poetic justice, he meets his death at the hands of the woman he has lured from home, so that it is his own wrongdoing which proves to be his Nemesis.

Clara Kimball Young at the Richmond Tonight.

In "The Marionettes," at the Richmond Theater, Clara Kimball Young, the artiste superb, rises to great heights in her delineation of the simple little country girl who blossoms into a Parisian butterfly and wins her husband's love. It is a comedy-drama in which she relieves her emotional portrayal with delicious touches of light comedy. Those who saw her in "Camille" at the Richmond several weeks ago will appreciate her wonderful acting in this production.

Why not Save Cash on Your Groceries

Corn meal 6 cents pound. Cut loaf sugar 12 cents. Five pounds granulated sugar 43 cents. Green tea 65. Hi-Sa Wax floor oil, 20 cents for quart bottle. Vinegar 10 cents quart. Velvet syrup 18 cents can. Country butter and eggs. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 68-3t

The junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Elk's auditorium.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered granting Cecelia Forrest Roman a divorce from Earl A. Roman upon ground of desertion.

The friends of Captain Geo. H. Evans and Lieut. R. H. Bitzer, of this city, will be glad to learn that news has been received here telling of their safe arrival on the other side of the ocean. Both sailed on the same transport ship from this country.

Deputy Collector J. Fred Birrell states that the government proposes to take such measures as may be necessary to compel the prompt submission of income tax reports and their payment. Those who do not come forward and make the proper reports on time will be termed as "slackers" and treated in the same manner practically as the men who have failed to comply with the draft laws. April first is the date upon which all reports should be in and those who think they can escape their duty in the matter are liable to find they are very much mistaken, as the penalties which may be imposed are not slight ones.

William Kaspery, the soldier who was brought to the Alexandria Hospital yesterday, suffering from supposed concussion of the brain, had not yet regained consciousness at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is stated that he is a member of Battery E, 107th United States Field Artillery, and is supposed to have fallen from a Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac train six miles south of this city, early yesterday morning. It is stated that he boarded the train at Richmond and was en route from Camp Hancock, Ga., to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. His relatives have been notified. He is about 24 years old.

"Human Hearts" at the Opera House Saturday.

Successful in its tenth season can be said of few plays, but it can be said truthfully of "Human Hearts," which will be seen Saturday at the Opera House. A drama which provides healthful recreation for the public and which seems to instruct while appearing in the form of amusement, is a boon to any community. So young and old alike find much in this beautiful living story to think over and enjoy long afterward. Rich in incident, in its variety of characters, in its stage settings, it is one of the few attractions of great merit on the road. The spectator is carried into the delightful atmosphere of life in the Hills of Arkansas. The company carries its own orchestra.

Scottish Rite Notice.

A meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will be held Friday evening, March 22, 1918, at 7.30 for the purpose of conferring the fourth and sixth degrees.

On Monday evening, March 25, the fourteenth and fifteenth degrees will be conferred. Tuesday, March 26, the eighteenth degree. Wednesday evening, March 27, the thirtieth degree, and on Thursday evening, March 28, the thirty-first degree. After the close of the work of the thirty-first degree the Maundy Thursday banquet will be held and the mystic lights extinguished. All members and visiting brethren of the Rite are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H.,
Secretary.

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ASKS AIRMEN SPARE TOWNS.

Benedict XV Urges Emperor Karl of Austria to Initiate Negotiations to Restrict Wanton Destruction.

Rome, March 21.—The Pope has asked Emperor Karl of Austria whether he will initiate negotiations for an agreement among all belligerents to abstain from bombing open towns far from the zone of the military operations, the newspaper Ide Nazionale declared today.

George E. Price & Co. will have for sale tomorrow and the balance of the week, large roe shad, buck shad, white perch, large rockfish, medium rockfish, Spanish mackerel and Potomac herring. City Market. 69-1t

District Deputy Clyde Jennings will pay a visit to the Alexandria lodge of Elks on Monday night next.

Mr. A. M. Remschel will leave the city today for Columbus, Ohio, and will take with him twelve other men to drive thirteen Ford autos back here, having made an increase in the number since yesterday. They expect to return by Sunday or Monday. On the side of each car on the return trip, will be placed large banners bearing the following slogans: "Alexandria, Va., the workshop of the National Capital, six miles south of Washington." "Six trunk line railroads and 35 feet deep water, at Alexandria, Va. We need you. Write to the Chamber of Commerce." "Alexandria, Va., the home of two shipyards, one aeroplane and one steel plant. Write to the Chamber of Commerce." A brief stop will be made in every city which they pass through on the way home.

The Alexandria branch of the woman's section of the National Council of Defense held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 408 Duke street. Mrs. Dabney Herndon presided and Miss Mary Carlin acted as secretary. It was decided to make a canvass of Alexandria in order to ascertain the number of strangers here and determine as to what can be done for their comfort and a committee was appointed for the purpose. The ministerial association will be requested to arrange for an intercessory prayer service in behalf of the enlisted men from this vicinity and Rev. Wm. J. Morton of Christ church will be asked to arrange for a similar meeting on Good Friday. The Elks will also be asked to arrange a social meeting complimentary to the families of enlisted men. Captain Armstead Doby, of the Virginia University, who has lately returned from France, is to speak here in the near future. Resolutions were also passed asking the City Council to adopt a curfew law for the city.

ROYALTY FEELS WAR PINCH.

King and Queen of England Observe Food Restrictions.

London, March 21. — King George and Queen Mary were among the first in England, as was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the United States, to make their household conform to the rigorous rationing system of a food minister or administrator. Like the White House at Washington, the royal family and staff at Buckingham Palace have been placed on the diet suggested by the man chosen to conserve the nation's food supply, in England, Lord Rhondda.

From the early days of the Ministry of Food, the King has insisted that every suggestion for self-denial which has been put before the people of the country must be loyally observed throughout the royal household.

Quite often recently the royal larder has bee nempty of such commodities as butter, margarine and tea, and we have gone without, from King down. The King and Queen have repeatedly spoken to me to impress me with the duty of self-denial in food and drink. The King in the first days of the war pledged himself to total abstinence from alcoholic beverages, and that pledge holds good today over the whole household.

"The King actually tries always to anticipate restrictions. A long while ago he insisted on coal economy in the palace. Waste of fuel or coal constitutes a grave offense among the servants of the King.

LASHED WITH IRON WHIP.

Man Who Rejoiced in Tuscania Disaster Also Tarred and Feathered.

Reno, Nev., March 21.—Elmer White, who boasted that he helped to celebrate the sinking of the Tuscania at Gardnerville, Nev., several weeks ago, was lashed to a stake and whipped with an iron cat-o'-nine tails at Yerington, Nev., Tuesday night by a citizens' committee. He then was coated with tar and feathers and ordered out of town.

The Potomac Fish Company will have for sale tomorrow large and small rockfish, large and small bass, roe and buck shad, herring and Spanish mackerel, white and yellow perch, catfish, German carp and oysters by the measure; also fried oysters. Phone 198, C. H. Zimmerman, Royal street. 69-1t

NEW MEMBERS ARE STILL JOINING ALEXANDRIA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committees Working to Secure Seven Hundred and Fifty by Tomorrow—Another Meeting of the Committees to be Held Tomorrow Morning—Plans Completed for the Big Meeting at the Elks in the Evening.

The campaign committees which put over the wonderful membership campaign last week have been called together to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce by President R. L. Payne and Campaign Chairman Carroll Pierce. The object of the meeting is to have them complete the membership campaign. There are a number of prospects still to be closed up, and several of these will be given to each committee. The final reports which will close up the record-breaking campaign will be made at the big membership meeting at the Elks hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The membership mark stands at 708 today, and there is hope that the committees will be able to raise this mark to at least 750 by tomorrow night. Then the Underwriting Committee will be put on the job to secure the necessary members to make the grand total 800. Alexandria then will win the distinction of having the largest Chamber of Commerce in the United States for a city of its population. For this distinction the city will receive favorable comment in commercial organization journals, trade publications and newspapers in all parts of the country, and it will be a type of advertising that could not be bought for thousands of dollars.

Every member of the new Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present tomorrow night, so that each can take part in the elections and the formation of bureaus. The meeting is called for 7.30 o'clock.

President Payne requests the members of the Chamber who have not sent back their "information blanks" to do so at once.

The new window cards of the Chamber of Commerce have been delivered by the printer and members of the organization are requested to call for the cards at once and display them prominently in their show windows or offices. These cards are printed in two colors and are attractive. They read: "We are members of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Alexandria."

WIFE OF FARQUHAR DIES.

Death Toll of Policeman's Gun Now Numbers Three.

With the death of Mrs. Mary Farquhar in the Georgetown University Hospital yesterday afternoon, the love tragedy in the policeman's home has been ended, making the death toll three.

As the Farquhars had no relatives in Washington their bodies have not been claimed. The police, however, believe that the policeman's relatives in Manassas, Va., will care for the bodies.

Harry White, who risked his life to protect his wife and his 13-months-old daughter, is in the Georgetown University Hospital suffering from two bullet wounds; physicians stated last night that he would recover. Clarence W. Triplett, a roomer, struck on the head by Farquhar's revolver will also recover.

Police at the precinct where Farquhar was stationed, stated yesterday that several months ago he was struck in the head with a stone while returning in an automobile after investigating a bootlegging case, and it was suggested by these officers that the blow may have affected his mind.

JAPAN'S ARMY.

Ready to Carry Out Wishes of Allies in East, Says Mission.

Washington, March 21.—Japan's man power was never in better condition for service than it is today, members of the Imperial Japanese Military Mission now in Washington informed the United Press. The officers indicated that Japan wants to carry out the wishes of the Allies in the Far East and that her troops are ready if needed.

The members of the mission, headed by Lieut.-Gen. K. Chiquishi, were the guests of honor at a dinner at the Japanese Embassy Tuesday night given by Counselor Tolichi Tanaka, charge d'affaires of the embassy. Acting Secretary of War Crowell will entertain the members of the mission this evening at the Army and Navy Club.

The officers are on their way to Europe for observation. They will remain in the United States for some time, inspecting a number of military and naval centres.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Mate of Steamer Victim of Hoisting Machine at Lambert's Point.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—William E. Stephenson, second mate of the steamship Everett, was crushed to death at the coal pier at Lambert's Point Monday morning at 5.40 o'clock, when his coat caught in the hoisting machine. The ship was preparing to coal and the hoisting engine was used in raising the hatch. He was standing too close to the machinery and his body was horribly mangled. He was 55 years of age and was a native of Boston, Mass.

LUXBURG DENIED PASSAGE.

Argentina Has Difficulty in Getting Rid of Former Minister.

Buenos Aires, March 21.—The Argentine government is having a hard time in getting rid of Count von Luxburg, the former German Minister. The agents of the Swedish steamer Valparaiso, on board which Von Luxburg had been granted a safe conduct to start on a homeward voyage, now refuse to accept the former Minister as a passenger.

The Argentine government therefore is making attempts to have Von Luxburg leave the country on a Norwegian vessel which is due to sail at an early date.

Grain shipments to the entente allies from the port of Rosario again have been halted by a strike of workers. Notices posted throughout Rosario yesterday give details of charges that German influences have been behind the labor troubles there during the last six months.

The proclamation gives the number of checks drawn on a German bank, the proceeds from which were used for strike purposes.

HUNS AFTER PETROGRAD.

Will Occupy City in a Week, U. S. Consul Cables.

German occupation of Petrograd within a week was predicted by American Consul Tredwell in dispatches dated March 18 reaching the State Department yesterday. The report came through Ambassador Francis at Vologda.

Mr. Tredwell said there were indications that a German commission would be in control of Petrograd within a few days.

Russian warships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans took Odessa, according to a dispatch to the State Department yesterday from American Consul Summers at Moscow. Recent press dispatches quoted Berlin authorities as declaring that fifteen ships were taken when the city was occupied.

The continued advance of the German army into Russia despite the peace treaties signed at Brest-Litovsk is no surprise to American officials.

ROBBERS FLEE WITH LOOT.

Lock Officials in Office, Grab Cash And Run—$200,000 in Vault Overlooked.

San Francisco, March 21.—Three daring robbers who held up the Yokohama Specie Bank and escaped with $23,000 in cash and checks are being sought by the police.

Driving up before the bank in a stolen automobile, the robbers entered, calmly pulled down the shades, locked up five men in the office and gathered up all the money in sight. They overlooked $200,000 in currency inside the vault.

The Sanitary Fish Market will have for sale tomorrow and Saturday, sturgeon, the first of the season. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

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GERMANY NOT WINNING.

Why should we be told so often that Germany is winning the war, when it is doing nothing of the sort, and is only trying to hold on until something shall happen to the allies? This query is put by the Philadelphia Record, which continues its interrogations thus: Have the Germans beaten anybody except the little nations of Servia and Rumania? Why, they could not even beat Russia until that country stopped fighting, and the great victories which enable the pious William II "reverently to see the hand of God in history" only came after the Russian proletariat had refused to fight, and even after it signed a disgraceful peace. In the west Germany has gained nothing except what it got in the first three months of the war as the result of having prepared for the war and selected the date for beginning it. The German navy has been bottled up from the first, except for some commerce raiders that were at large for a few months, and the submarines, whose ravages have been very much curtailed; and an enormous amount of shipping is now being put into service to replace the losses.

There is no danger that this country, after all it has seen of this war, will underestimate its task. And no matter how long it takes and how many men are needed and what the cost is, we shall fight till Prussianism is broken. But we do not need to be warned of a German invasion of the United States, or told that success depends upon conditions that we know to be impracticable, or that the Germans are fresh and jaunty and have got their second wind and can keep on fighting for the next five years. The Germans have beaten nothing that offered them substantial resistance; they do not even hold their positions on the western line; their financial and economic conditions are growing worse and worse; and they are not winning the war.

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Unless early developments alter the tone and temper of the general assembly, the spirit of antagonism manifested toward the administration's policies will speedily take on a more aggressive aspect, legislative leaders declare, and a clash may be expected at any hour that will precipitate a climax. Governor Davis, according to the Richmond Journal, is not so strong with the membership of the house as he was a few days ago. At least one former eulogist of the new governor is known to have declared himself no longer a follower of the administration's leadership. This member complained in particular of the abruptness of the governor's manner on the occasion of his last audience with his excellency and the curt dismissal he said he received after a few minutes of conversation. Senator Goolrick openly declared that the legislature had its duty to perform; that it was elected by the people for specific purposes, and was not obliged to carry out the campaign promises of the governor.

Particular indications of an increasing opposition are noted in the house membership, an antagonism that first openly manifested itself in the passage of bills this week over the executive's veto.

By a decisive vote the senate has rejected the governor's recommendation regarding reduction of appropriation for commissioner of prohibition. The house has rejected his recommendation for an ex-officio industrial commission for the workmen's compensation law, and has passed a local bill, dealing with clerk of Prince George County, over the veto of the governor. That the legislature and the governor have about reached the parting of the ways is the belief of many of the members. The governor, following the action of the house in rejecting the workmen's compensation act, prepared a veto of that measure.

What the outcome of the struggle will be it is impossible to forecast.

REMOVING ASHES.

That the city is required to remove ashes and garbage from apartment houses is contended in the declaration of a suit for $1,200 damages instituted against the City of Baltimore in the Superior Court yesterday by William B. Wheeler.

During the periods between 1914 and 1918, it is alleged, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, who has charge of such work, refused the plaintiff's request to remove ashes, garbage and refuse from apartment houses owned by him. Under the laws of the Maryland Assembly of 1912 and by Baltimore's ordinances, it is alleged, it is the duty of the city to do such work, which the plaintiff was obliged to pay for.

The accumulation of ashes upon the premises is causing considerable annoyance in other cities as well as Baltimore. Many housekeepers in Alexandria have been waiting patiently for months for the appearance of the ash carts. The same law which is in force in Baltimore prevails in Alexandria. It is the duty of the street cleaning department to remove ashes. But there are extenuating circumstances here as elsewhere. Laborers are scarce, as are also vehicles, from the fact that certain enterprises, the outcome of the war, which are in operation in most cities has caused a sharp demand for wagons and men. Hence the present inconvenience.

The prompt removal of night soil in Alexandria is also seriously impeded by present conditions. The contractor for this work is handicapped, and the operations are necessarily slow. The law compels him to carry out all orders, but the scarcity of laborers renders this impossible at present.

This official, as well as the street cleaning department, is doing everything possible to meet the demands of the public, and, under present conditions, all interested will be compelled to wait a time with patience for their orders to be carried out.

ALLIES GAIN TONNAGE.

The United States and her associates in the war have come into approximately 1,000,000 tons of much-needed shipping with which to aid in prosecuting the war against the Teuton allies.

Having been unsuccessful in perfecting arrangements with the Netherlands Government for the taking over of Dutch vessels lying in American and allied ports, the United States and Great Britain have ordered all such vessels seized in accordance with international law and put into service for the benefit of the allies.

Holland, in the face of German threats and intimidation, long had hesitated voluntarily to relinquish the desired mercantile marine and nothing remained but for the United States and Great Britain to act within their sovereign rights and seize the ships, full compensation for the use or destruction of which is to be given.

Not alone will the owners of the vessels, many of which have lain idle for months, now begin again to derive revenue from them, but all the people of Holland will benefit by the seizure, inasmuch as the country will be permitted to receive ample foodstuffs from abroad and also be protected in carrying out her colonial trade.

As a result of the action of the American and British Governments Germany may now be expected to begin a heightened campaign of frightfulness with her U-boats, which doubtless will be met by a more intensive program of defense against sinkings on the part of the allies.

VERNAL EQUINOX.

According to the almanac, spring begins today—March 21—when the days and nights become equal. The winter from which we are about to emerge has been one of the most severe on record. Long periods of frigid temperatures have in many cases brought on troubles among the old and infirm which have proven fatal.

About one hundred white adults of Alexandria have paid the debt of nature since the autumnal equinox. The months of January, February and March are the most trying. The spectre of grip, which aggravates chronic ailments among the aged and decrepit, is in the path of such during the first three months of the year. We are now in the last third of the month of March, during which sudden changes in the weather are likely to occur, driving us back to our stoves and winter wraps. The first week in April last year, it will be remembered, brought a blizzard, during which snow and a fierce northwest wind eliminated for a time all traces of spring. Such sudden changes are liable to occur again.

But the sun is getting farther north all the time, and while the echos of the past winter may occasionally be in evidence the cool spells will be of short duration. We are over the worst, and the reanimation of nature will, we hope, soon banish all our apprehensions.

ANOTHER PEACE HINT.

Occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is only a matter of hours, according to dispatches from Petrograd to several of the London morning newspapers. The Russian capitol is said to be assuming a waiting attitude and is not displaying the slightest sign of organized resistance.

There have been many recent hints at another peace effort by the Germans in the near future and if these predictions are fulfilled, it is pointed out, a vast section of Russia actually in German hands and furnishing enormous though undeveloped mineral and other resources for employment in the German war program, might well serve as a foundation upon which to erect a compromise peace proposal.

It has been suggested that with those resources in her possession, Germany might offer even to restore Alsace-Lorraine to France, hoping thereby to be left in undisturbed possession of the Eastern field. With such a proposal could go agreement to evacuate France and Belgium, the whole constituting an alluring prospect to the war-born peoples of France and Great Britain if they did not look deeper and see the threat their statesmen point out in the sacrifice of Russia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Watch the Sunday Laws.

Editor Gazette:

A serious, insidious effort is being made to break down our Sunday law, and unless we are exceedingly careful we shall be as helpless as Washington city in this respect.

We do not want a wide open Sunday here and we ought to stand by the officers of the law. The Judge of the Corporation Court has spoken in no uncertain tones, and now the ministers have added their voices, together with the Laymen's League and numerous men's Bible classes. Let us put the work of the churches first on Sunday with the incoming tide of soldiers and workmen and refuse to be tempted by the "European Sunday."

The great body of our citizens want to see the law observed. Some legal way to furnish refreshments on Sunday ought to be worked out by the Red Cross and recreation committees.

CITIZEN.

SHOOTING A MYSTERY.

Man Accused of Killing Banker Tells Jailer That He "Slept Fine Last Night."

Lexington, N. C., March 21.—The public has not yet been taken into the confidence of the man who knows, and the causes leading up to the killing here Tuesday afternoon of J. Franklin Deaderick, bank cashier, by J. Graham Hege, manufacturer, are as yet largely shrouded in mystery. Nothing in a quarter of a century has created so profound a sensation here as the tragedy of yesterday. Business during the later afternoon and today almost ceased, while groups of men stood on street corners and in places where business usually is transacted and discussed the killing and speculated on the cause.

Hege, in jail, reported to the jailer yesterday morning that he "slept fine last night." He conferred with his attorneys and members of his family, but gave no further reason for his act than that contained in his first statement yesterday, that he had shot Deaderick in "defense of the honor of his home." He expressed himself as confident of full vindication by a jury.

$50,000,000 For Raid Insurance.

New York, March 21.—More than $50,000,000 worth of insurance against loss by air raids on New York has been taken out by local gas and electric lighting companies, it has become known here. The special war policy also covers bombardment from the sea and other forms of war risk.

The ordinary fire insurance policies held do not cover air raids, so the special policy became necessary. The Consolidated Gas Company holds $40,000,000 worth of insurance on its big plant Ten million is held by the New York Edison Company, and $3,000,000 by the United Electric Light and Power Company.

NEW MOTOR GREAT SUCCESS.

Flying Boat Makes Trip From Hampton Roads to Washington in Two Hours.

Washington, March 21.—The Liberty motor has demonstrated its worth to the satisfaction of the Navy Department. A flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads to Washington in two hours, Secretary Daniels announced last night. The distance covered was about 180 miles, making a speed of about ninety miles an hour.

WILL NOT CALL CONSISTORY.

Might Embarrass Italy, as Two Teutonic Cardinals Are to Be Named.

Rome, March 21.—"There will be no Consistory until the war is over," Pope Benedict said yesterday upon hearing that the report had been published that he intended to call a Consistory shortly.

The last Consistory was held since the war began, but before Italy's participation in the conflict, at a time when the creation of a German cardinal was possible. Now, however, despite the most loyal efforts of the Italian government to carry out the spirit as well as the letter of the law guaranteeing the Papal status, it is considered that the holding of a Consisory might prove an embarrassment, especially as the Pontiff feels that he must announce in the next Consistory the creation of two cardinals, one of whom is a German and the other an Austrian. Neither of these could very well come to Rome to receive the Red Hat, nor would it be an easy matter to send them the insignia by Papal delegates.

SLAIN AT A HOUSEWARMING.

Critic of Bolsheviki, Attacked, Throws a Stone That Kills.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 21.—In a free-for-all fight Tuesday night among Luthanians at a housewarming party at Clarence, Joe Berbitska was killed and two other men were badly cut. According to stories told, the fight was the result of a standing grudge against one of the men because he denounced the Bolsheviki for surrendering Lithuania to German control. This man was Bill Lucasagage, who at first refused to go to the housewarming, but upon being assured that there would be no trouble went.

He was not there long before a woman slapped his face and then there was a general attack upon him, but he fought his way to freedom and when pursued threw a stone which, it is averred, hit Berbitska on the head and killed him. Lucasagage is in the Centre county jail.

BOOKEEPER A SUICIDE.

Lynchburg Man, Employed in Construction Camp at Penniman, Takes Own Life.

Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—T. Marvin Wells, thirty-five years of age, a resident of this city, who was temporarily engaged as bookkeeper and paymaster for the Hancock-Pettyjohn Company in a large construction contract at Penniman, near Williamsburg, on Monday ended his life with a revolver while suffering from temporary insanity thought to have been produced by worry over his work. His body was found in a bunkhouse with a revolver lying at his side, and three notes—one to a friend here, another to his wife, and the third, which was left open—were found where he had left them for discovery.

Fall out Over Spoils.

Petrograd, March 21.—Serious differences have broken out between Austria and the Ukrainian rada regarding the division of territory, according to authoritative dispatches from Kieff, received here today.

Austria has demanded a portion of the province of Volin.

DRAFT ACT CRIPPLED.

Indiana Court Holds Attorneys Need Not Give Services.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Section 6 of the selective service law, which empowered the President to call on "State officers" to help administer the act, and under which the President's proclamation required that "prosecuting attorneys shall act as legal advisers of registration boards in all matters touching the registration," was held to be invalid by Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States District Court, here yesterday. The decision was made in a case in which William Horsley, of Terre Haute, prosecutor of Vigo County, Indiana, was charged with having failed to advise a conscription board. Horsley was discharged on the order of the Court.

"The national Government can not lay hands on State officials as such," Judge Anderson said. "It must lay hands on citizens of the United States as such."

The Court made it clear that the one section only was being held void.

The case is said to be the first of its kind in the country.

German Warships Routed.

London, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk in action off Dunkirk, the British admiralty announced today.

The German warships were bombarding Dunkirk this morning when they were attacked by French and British naval forces.

No allied vessels were sunk, although a British destroyer was damaged. It was brought safely into harbor.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
65-td Secretary.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of March 1918.

Mary Elizabeth Boland vs. John William Boland. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John William Boland, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
69-4w Clerk.

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WANTED—Five or six neat appearing young men to take names for Boyd's Alexandria Directory; must be good plain writers and good spellers. Address "Boyd," this office. 67-3t

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WOULD BOYCOTT GERMANY.

Senator Owen Believes Peace Would Be Hastened by Commercial Ban on Central Power.

A plan to bring about world peace by means of a trade boycott upon Germany was proposed in the Senate yesterday by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma. He suggested the formation of a league of all the nations opposed to Germany and the formulation of a treaty which would close the avenues of commerce to Germans so long as they continued in the war.

Senator Owen believes that if all trade with Germany should be prohibited, the military masters of that nation would find themselves unable to obtain the means necessary to sustain further fighting.

The concrete proposal offered by Senator Owen is that the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, China, Belgium, Greece, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro, Portugal, Siam, Cuba, Liberia, Brazil and Panama should agree by treaty upon the fundamental principles of peace and then adopt the necessary means to enforce such a peace upon the central powers. The measures included under the boycott, as proposed by Senator Owen, are as follows:

1. Refuse clearance to any of the vessels of these allied nations to any German port.

2. Refuse entry to any of their ports to any vessel under the flag of Germany, or any vessel under any other flag engaged directly or indirectly in trade with Germany.

3. Prohibit the exportation, direct or indirect, of any goods, merchandise or materials of any description to Germany.

4. Prohibit importations of all kinds from Germany.

5. Prohibit the exportation to Germany of any coin, bullion, money or securities.

6. Forbid any postal, telegraphic or telephone communication with Germany or with any person in Germany.

7. Prohibit the transfer to their own nationals either directly or indirectly of any stocks, mortgages or other forms of indebtedness owned by a subject of Germany, and confiscate all property owned in the allied nations by Germans residing in Germany.

The alternative for the imposition of these regulations would be an agreement by Germany to stop fighting within thirty days from the signing of the treaty by the allied nations. Unless this should be done the boycott would be placed in force for a period of five years.

MUST DEFEAT GERMANY.

Administration Convinced Only End to Conflict is Death of Prussianism.

Yesterday's international developments, as revealed at the White House and the State Department, were officially declared to show that the only hope of world peace now rests with the determination of the United States and the entente powers to wipe out Kaiserism. Viewed from three angles the situation is as follows:

1. President Wilson is reported to have informally notified certain members of the Senate of a forthcoming White House statement which will denounce peace suggestions from German and Austrian statesmen as no longer worthy of consideration. This abandonment of efforts for peace by diplomacy, it was thought, would be followed by declarations of war on Bulgaria and Turkey.

2. Confidential advices on the disposition of the Austro-German armies are said to indicate plans for a terrific drive into Italy. The apparent purpose is to force Italy out of the war through an involuntary peace agreement, in the making of which the overridden nation would have as little voice as did the Russians who were forced to accept the terms offered.

3. Diplomatic assurances were received from Tokio that Japan will not intervene in Siberia without the approval of the United States unless new aggravations represented by the German menace arise. In reply to the insistence of the allies that Japan not be restrained, the United States is understood to have informed the British foreign office the position announced by President Wilson will stand unchanged unless German troops make some move to cut lines of communication.

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KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Washington Man's Skull Fractured When Car Upsets Near Laurel. Two Others Injured.

Laurel, Md., March 21.—John Fitzgerald, 32 years old, of Washington, was killed and two others injured when an automobile in which they were returning from Baltimore to their homes was wrecked Sunday night about a mile south of Laurel and opposite the Laurel Sanatorium, on the Baltimore and Washington Boulevard.

The police arrested F. L. Hodge, of Washington, driver of the car, and he was given a hearing before Justice of Peace J. W. Wachter, who held him on the charge of operating a car while under the influence of liquor, and was committed to jail at Upper Marlboro to await the action of the grand jury.

The car, it is thought, was going at a speed of 35 miles an hour, as indicated on the speedometer after the accident. In attempting to pass ahead of two other cars it turned turtle twice.

Fitzgerald's skull was fractured and he was rushed to Washington on a truck, but died before the city was reached. George Chesen, also of Washington, the third passenger of the car, was injured on his hands and knees, while Hodge was hurt on the forehead.

AERIAL WAR AT ZENITH.

167 German Machines Downed This Month, With 23 on St. Patrick's Day.

With the British Armies in France, March 21.—The air war on the west front is a record-breaker. One hundred and sixty-seven enemy airplanes have been downed so far this month in daylight flying, including 23 on St. Patrick's day. Of these 102 were reduced to kindling wood, while 65 were forced earthward beyond control.

Night flying is unprecedented. There is much mutual bombing at night. The British bombers seem positively tireless.

The night scenes at the airdromes are most amazing. Huge airplanes silently roll from the sheds into the moonlight. Big bombs are loaded on to them. Hooded creatures climb up. Then they whirl away like giant moths toward their objectives behind the German lines.

After an hour or so they return, guided by the flare of landing lights. The aviators assemble in their reading rooms, gossiping and comparing notes, then absorb a "nightcap" and climb into their bunks.

FLOATS IN AERO.

Virginia Boy Finally Picked Up After Pigeon Brings Word of Plight.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Sharp upon a cablegram from the Navy Department yesterday from Admiral Sims to A. J. Stone, of this city, notifying him that his son Emery Stone, an aviator with the naval flying corps, had been missing since March 5, the family received a second message this afternoon, that young Stone had been picked up and was now in a hospital in Portland, England.

The first message told the family that the only message received from the missing young man was brought in by a carrier pigeon, and said that owing to engine trouble developed by his hydroplane, he had been forced to land away from his ship at sea, and that a search was being made to locate him. The final message declared that he had been picked up by a patrol boat. It is thought he is suffering from exposure. The message shows that Stone remained afloat on his frail craft for four days.

APPOMATTOX FARM SOLD.

Scene of Lee's Surrender To Be Offered U. S. For Park.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—The farm at Appomattox, Va., where General Lee surrendered to General Grant, has been purchased by S. L. Ferguson, of Richmond, who announced yesterday he planned to have Congress make a national park of the ground. The farm, which contains about 1,000 acres, formerly was owned by Major George T. Armes, of Washington.

LENROOT'S LEAD 2326.

Loyalist Candidate for Senator in Wisconsin Claims Victory.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—More or less complete returns from every county in the State last night sustained the lead of Congressman Irving L. Lenroot, loyalist candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, in yesterday's primaries.

Belated returns gave him 68,532 votes, or 2,326 more than received by James Thompson, the LaFollette candidate.

Thompson did not concede defeat pending complete returns, but at Marinette a big meeting of farmers greeted Lenroot, who addressed them, as victor, amid prolonged cheers. Mr. Lenroot denied a rumor that, to make certain of defeating Victor Berger, the Socialist candidate, who is under indictment for alleged violation of the espionage act, he would withdraw in favor of Joseph E. Davies, Democratic candidate.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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68-td Trustees

AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the first day of April, 1918, all that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

DAVID NOTES—AUCTIONEER.

On Friday, March twenty-two, 1918, at one o'clock P. M., I will sell at public auction, at the workhouse, Lorton, Virginia, forty-one District horses and mules. Terms: Cash at time of sale. Trains leave Union Station at 7:35 and 10:45 A. M., returning leave Lorton at 5:38 P. M. By order of the Commissioners, D. C.

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PATHE WEEKLY NEWS

Surprise, Friday, March 22

William Desmond

in a picture of Border Life

"Fighting Back"

U. S. TAKES DUTCH SHIPS.

Total of Seventy-seven Ships; Six Hundred Thousand Tons Added.

Upon Holland's refusal in the face of German threats to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, the United States Government last night requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters. Naval guards were put on board. At the same time Great Britain was taking over Dutch vessels in British ports.

A total of 77 ships, of probably 600,000 tons, were added to the American merchant marine by the requisitions. Another 400,000 tons are put into the allied service by Great Britain's action.

Most of the vessels will be used in the food-carrying trade between the United States and Europe.

President Wilson's proclamation taking over the ships under international law was issued only after word finally came from London that Holland's delayed reply was a rejection of the British-American demand.

In a statement outlining the negotiations which preceded the requisitioning, President Wilson pointed out that the permanent agreement with the Dutch government had been blocked by Germany, despite the little kingdom's acute need of foodstuffs, for which the agreement provided. A temporary agreement then was negotiated to tide over the emergency and that, too, was held up by Prussian diplomacy.

For two months, the proposed agreements lay in diplomatic pigeonholes without action and meanwhile, the President says, "German threats have grown more violent."

SHOT FOR FOOD WASTING.

Excuse Offered by Man Accused of Killing His Neighbor.

Philadelphia, March 21.—A quarrel which started when he found that his neighbor was not adhering to the food regulations led to the murder of Joseph Venditti, 38 years old. It was testified by detectives when they arraigned Luigi Gruppo before Magistrate Watson, charged with the killing.

The detectives declared that Gruppo told them he had discovered several weeks ago that his neighbor was wasting food and that he remonstrated with him. A bitter quarrel followed and both men drew revolvers and began firing at each other. Venditti was wounded in the stomach and died in the Frankford Hospital. Gruppo was also wounded and was taken to the same hospital.

Gruppo was discharged from the hospital yesterday and was immediately arrested. Magistrate Watson held him without bail to await the action of the coroner.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

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GERMANS DUBIOUS.

Press Generally Regards Offer of Ducal Crown to Emperor William as a Farce.

The Hague, March 21.—Official German recognition of Courland as an independent duchy and the theatrical acknowledgement of its supposed desire for close connection with the German Empire is received with mixed feelings even by the Germans.

Of the great popular papers the Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, neither prints any report of the proceedings nor comments thereupon. The Tageblatt prints the story without any prominence, and adds caustic comment on the purely nominal representation which sent the commission to Berlin.

The Vossische Zeitung condemns the whole business root and branch. It points out that town labor is completely unrepresented, and that representatives of the small farmers are appointed by local authorities established by the German military.

The press generally expresses satisfaction that the Kaiser has not immediately accepted this very doubtful offer of the ducal crown.

Briefly, the German press itself is unable to resist the conclusion that the whole business is a farce which may not impossibly have a tragic ending.

POTATO MARKET GLUTTED.

Offered By Farmers At $1 a Bushel In Waynesboro.

Waynesboro, Pa., March 21.—Waynesboro is being flooded with potatoes. Farmers from all parts of the Blue Ridge Mountains and from Frederick and Washington counties, Maryland, and Adams county are hauling wagon loads of the tubers to town and making a house-to house canvass endeavoring to sell them. Tuesday there were five wagons loaded with potatoes on one street offering them at $1 a bushel. They disposed of most of their cargo, but they have many more bushels at home.

The growers thought by holding them they would be able to secure $2 before winter was over, but finding that the potatoes would soon rot on account of the warm weather and that there was no likihood of a higher price, they are exceedingly anxious to dispose of them at almost any figure near the dollar mark. Merchants are now of the opinion that potatoes will be selling at 75 cents per bushel before many more days. Farmers lost dozens of bushels of them during the winter on account of them freezing.

SIX HURT IN ACCIDENT.

Automobile Goes Over Steep Bank Seven Miles From Danville.

Danville, Va., March 21.—Six people were injured, one of them seriously, Tuesday morning when a large touring car, driven by Ora Davis, c. Penhook, ran down an embankment overturning twice at a point seven miles from this city.

Davis was brought to the local hospital with his hand badly cut and mangled, while Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Gilbert and their little son were bruised and cut. Davis was trying to fasten down the hood of the car and had his hands off the steering wheel when the machine left the road and went down an embankment into a field. All were thrown clear except Davis and Mrs. Davidson, who are the worse injured. The machine was badly damaged.

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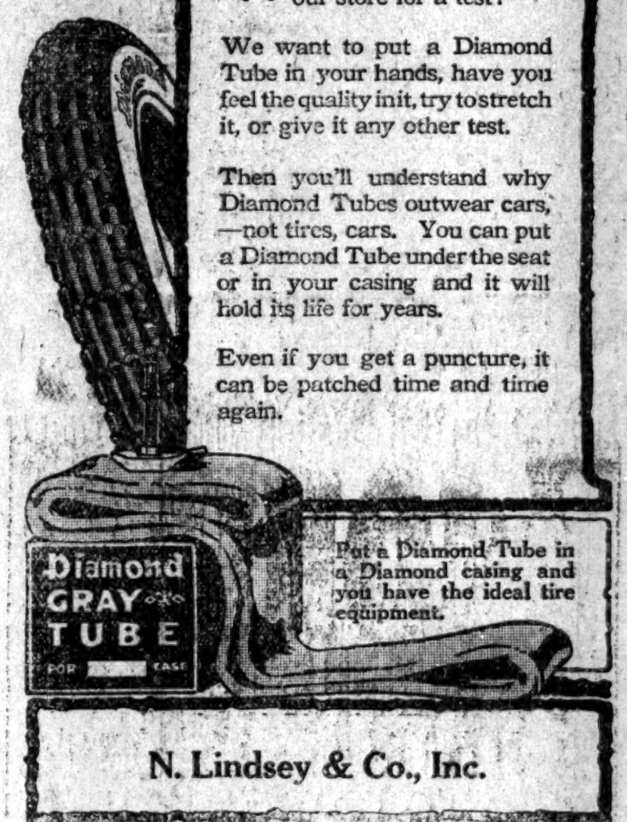

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